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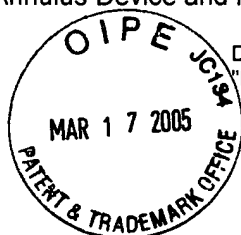
**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Macoviak  
Serial No.: 09/666,617  
Filed: 20 September 2000  
For: Heart Valve Annulus Device and Method of Using Same

Group No.: 3738  
Examiner: Alvin J. Stewart

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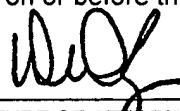
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1. To correct the informalities in the drawings as noted in the Draftsman's objection(s) on PTO-948 applicant submits herewith new drawing(s) for this application. Number of sheets of drawings submitted eleven (11).
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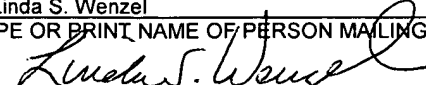
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